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**PART--I-- Orders and Notifications by the Government of Tripura,
The High Court, Government Treasury etc.****GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
EDUCATION (SOCIAL WELFARE & SOCIAL EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT**

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Whereas, the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for delivery of services or benefits or subsidies simplifies the Government delivery processes, brings in transparency and efficiency, and enables beneficiaries to get their entitlements directly in a convenient and seamless manner by obviating the need to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

And whereas, the **[(Social Welfare & Social Education) Department]** (hereinafter referred to as the Department), is administering the **Blind & Handicap Pension** (hereinafter referred to as the Scheme) to persons whose family annual income does not exceed Rs. 1 Lakh and the age should be 18 years and above, which is being implemented by the Department.

And whereas, under the Scheme, **the benefit @ Rs. 2000/- (Two thousand) per month only** is given to the **applicant aged 18 Years and above whose annual income of the family do not exceed Rs 1 lakh** (herein after referred to as the beneficiaries), by the department as per the extant Scheme guidelines;

And whereas, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Tripura State.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Government of Tripura hereby notifies the following, namely:-

- (1) A child desirous of availing the benefit under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of possession of the Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
 - (2) Any child desirous of availing the benefit under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment subject to the consent of his parents or guardians, before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act and such children shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website www.uidai.gov.in) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
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